

TREE-OF-HEAVEN



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The Krew



The Tree-Of-Heaven



The Tree-of-Heaven is a fast growing tree!

It can come up any were.

Its originally from China.

It has a very distinctive odor.

Baggage

After cutting down the tree we have to bag the leaves because even a stem could grow into another tree.



The boss



The boss hard at work!

Some times the Tree-of-heaven makes for a remarkable picture



The New Location



We found a new location and got right to work.

The heaven tree was surrounding a beautiful old house!



Inside The House



The tree even started growing in the old house



The crew at work



Windy and Cole are picking up sticks , Clayton is raking and Sunny is watching over the crew.

Joseph "Paul Bunyon" Kupsh



Our crew at break





After the tree of heaven grows, it starts to take over all of the nature's natural plants, such as this Thistle plant.

Team work



The second day of work the team working together.

"Ahhhh" A refreshing drink from a pure Artesian spring.



Info on (Ailanthus altissimo) or Tree-of-heaven

- For the past month now Los Coyotes members have been exterminating the Chinese Sumac (Tree-of-heaven).
- Eradication is important because these trees soak up all the water from our native plants and eventually kill them off. They grow up to about Eighty feet in height and they have distinctive gray bark. They are also known as the stinking sumac because they have a strange odor almost like burnt popcorn.

How we killed the Tree-of-heaven

- Their leaves grow from 1 - 4 feet in length, and are composed of eleven to twenty five leaflets along the stem.

After the tree was cut we had a 15 minute window to administer the herbicide into the core of the stump. The herbicide would then soak into the root system and kills the tree.

The chain saw removes the trees out dose nothing to eradicate root system



New sprouts shortly after removal



- 2 and a half weeks after we removed the tree-of-heaven, little shoots started sprouting up from the root system, already about 6 inches tall. This will occur if round up is not applied to the stump of the trunk with in 15 minutes.

